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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT - RELOCATION OF SEOUL METROPOLITAN
WATER INTAKE

A. SEOUL 4842, JULY 25, 1974 B. SEOUL 0335

1. THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH MR. KIM, YOUNG YOON,
ACTING ASSISTANT CHIEF, WATERWORKS DIVISION, URBAN AND
PLANNING BUREAU, MINISTRY OF CONSTRUCTION. THIS MESSAGE
UPDATES REFTELS.

2. THE STUDY ON THE ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL FEASIBILITY OF
PROCUREMENT OF PRESTRESSED CONCRETE PIPE VERSUS STEEL PIPE
STILL HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETED. MOC ENGINEER KIM FEELS THE
STUDY WILL TAKE SEVERAL MORE MONTHS BEFORE A FINAL DECISION
CAN BE MADE, WITH APPROVAL BY ADB.

3. KIM INDICATED TENDER FOR EIGHT LARGE CENTRIFUGAL DOUBLE
SUCTION PUMPS AND MOTORS, CAPACITY 200,000 METRIC TONS OF
WATER PER DAY, AND ELECTRICAL INSTRUMENTATION AND CONTROL
EQUIPMENT FOR A LARGE PUMP BOOSTER STATION CONTAINING THESE
EIGHT PUMPS WILL BE LET BY ROKG OFFICE OF SUPPLY (OSROK) IN
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THE LATTER PART OF THIS YEAR OREARLY 1976. THE ESTIMATED

VALUE OF THIS TENDER IS \$4 MILLION.

4. KIM STATED THAT THE OVERALL DELAY IN PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION IS ESTIMATED AT ABOUT 12 MONTHS. BOTH THE U.S. PROJECT CONSULTANT AND MOC OFFICIALS STRONGLY FEEL THAT A U.S. FIRM SHOULD BE ABLE TO COMPETE ON THE PUMP AND ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT TENDER.

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